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It has been reported that the political situation in Cucuta, Colombia, is in a state of turmoil. It is felt that conditions are ripe there for the development of an incipient Gaitanist revolution against the Ospina Perez government and that such a movement would be readily supported by the Betancourt government of Venezuela. Periodic outbreaks of violence between the Conservative elements and the Gaitanists continue to aggravate the situation.

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